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Weſtminſter, February 2.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to One Public Act agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord Preſident of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Grafton, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to continne an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the Britiſh Dominions in America, for a limited Time.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d Day of *February*, 1769,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Fienes Trotman, of Shelſwell, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Oxford, in the Room of William Draper, of Nether Worton, Eſq;. And Hutchiſon Mure, of Great Saxham, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, in the Room of Edward Iſaac Jackſon, of Bury St. Edmund's, Eſq; deceaſed.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Naples, January 10. Their Sicilian Majeſties arrived at Naples Yeſterday from Pirſano in perfect Health.

Piſa, January 13. The Court returned to this Place from Leghorn on the 9th. The next Day the Great Duke, attended only by Count Goes his Aide de Camp, went to Florence to ſee his Children, and returned hither on Thurſday, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

Madrid, January 16. It is rumoured at Court that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Aſturias is in the third Month of her Pregnancy.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on the 23d of laſt Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the Houſe of Mrs. Naſhe, in the Pariſh of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worceſter; and, on the 15th of this Inſtant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's Houſe, in the ſame Pariſh, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unſucceſsful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that ſome idle Perſons have been ſeen, three ſeveral Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houſes: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Pariſhioners of Hagley aforeſaid do hereby promiſe a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Miniſter of the Pariſh of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for ſupplying His Majeſty's Navy with Jackets, Waiſtcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be ſeen, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

East-India Houſe, February 2, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Thurſday next the 9th inſtant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Queſtion, viz.

" That it is the Opinion of the General Court, " that the Court of Directors be empowered to " make an Agreement with the Publick on the " Terms and Conditions mentioned in the follow- " ing Propoſitions now laid before this Court."

At a COURT *of* DIRECTORS, *the 1ſt of February*, 1769,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the following Minute be laid before the General Court appointed to be held To-morrow.

The Court of Directors having, in Conſequence of the Recommendation of the laſt General Court of the 25th of January laſt, obtained from the Lords of the Treaſury the Explanation therein deſired, have drawn up the following Propoſitions, which concur, as they apprehend, with their Lordſhips Explanation, and they ſubmit the ſame to the Conſideration of the General Court.

I. That 400,000l. a Year be continued to the Publick for Five Years, from the 1ſt of February inſtant.

II. That the Company be at Liberty to increaſe their Dividends to 12½ per Cent. during the ſaid Term, ſo as not to exceed One per Cent. in any one Year.

III. That if the Company ſhall, during the ſaid Term, be obliged to reduce their Dividends from any Cauſe whatever, in ſuch Caſe, there ſhall be deducted from the Sum agreed to be paid for the Uſe of the Publick a Sum equal to ſuch Reduction; and in like Manner if the Company's Dividends ſhall at any Time during the ſaid Term be again raiſed or reſtored, the Publick ſhall receive equal Benefit; but if the ſaid Dividends ſhall be reduced to Six per Cent. then the Payment to the Publick ſhall be diſcontinued.

IV. That the Company ſhall be obliged to export in every Year during the Continuance of this Agreement, Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain, (Military and Naval Stores excepted) of the like Value as they ſhall appear to have exported annually on an Average of Five Years preceding this Agreement.

V. That if any Surplus of Caſh ſhall remain in England during the ſaid Term, after the Diſcharge of the Company's Simple Contract Debts, bearing Intereſt, and the Reduction of the Company's Bond Debt to the Debt which ſhall be due from the Publick to the Company; then ſuch Surplus ſhall be lent to the Publick at Two per Cent. per Annum.

General Poſt-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General being deſirous to render the Six Day Poſts, which have been eſtabliſhed at a great Expence to moſt of the conſiderable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as univerſally beneficial as poſſible, have been pleaſed to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their reſpective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Inſtances of Letters being delayed by the Perſons entruſted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, as likewiſe of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houſes, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been cuſtomary to give with ſuch Letters on thoſe Days, has induced their Lordſhips to give Directions at the ſeveral Receiving-Houſes to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the uſual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Perſons who may be obliged to ſend their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, ſhould be cautious whom they truſt therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or deſtroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beſides the uſual Ticket at his Breaſt, be furniſhed with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily diſpatched from hence, in order to produce it to ſuch Perſons as may deſire to be ſatisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Caſſia Fiſtula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday before the Time of Sale.

Exciſe-Office, London, February 2, 1769.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 22d and Thurſday the 23d of February 1769, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, will be expoſed to Sale in their Court-Room in the Old-Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.*

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Saturday the 18th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſes at Porters Key near the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Monday the 20th and Tueſday the 21ſt of February, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and alſo on the firſt Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, will be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, on Thurſday the 16th of February 1769, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt.*

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

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NOtice is hereby given, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, entituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, that Chriſtopher Hall, of Lancaſter in the County of Lancaſter, Butcher, on Monday the 16th Day of January laſt, between the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, as he was travelling upon the King's Highway leading from Ingleton in the County of York to Aſkrig in the ſaid County, on a large Paſture or Common called Camm or Camb, in the Hundred or Wapentake of Ewcroſs in the Weſt Riding of the ſaid County of York, was aſſaulted and robbed by three Men on Foot, all unknown to him; one of the ſaid Men was dreſſed in a Blue Gray cloſe Coat, and the other two were dreſſed in Light-Gray cloſe Coats, commonly called Self-Grays, and all the ſaid three Men had Scotch Plaids over their Shoulders; two of which ſaid three Perſons pulled him off a Mare whereon he was then riding, and laid him with his Face on the Ground, and covered his Head and Face with a Great Coat which he then had on, and then ſome of the ſaid three Perſons took from him the ſaid Chriſtopher Hall One Hundred and Thirty-ſix Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six-Pence in Gold and Silver, One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six-Pence of which was his own proper Money, and Eighteen Pounds, the Remainder thereof, the Property of Abraham Rawlinſon, of Lancaſter aforeſaid, Eſquire; and then the ſaid three Men went on the ſaid Highway leading to Aſkrig aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 29th Day of October laſt paſt, was awarded and iſſued againſt William Bunting, late of Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Lewis, late of Cork-Street in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the unſatisfied Creditors of Walter Yate, late of Bromsberrow in the County of Somerſet, Eſq; deceaſed, (if any ſuch there are) are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Duchy Chamber of Lancaſter, the Creditors of Legh Maſter, late of Newhall in Mackerfield in the County of Lancaſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Maſterman, Eſq; Clerk of the Council of the ſaid Court, at the Duchy Office in Gray's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of February inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Frankcombe, late of the Hamlet of Kew in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harriſs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Two ſmall Farm-Houſes and about 174 Acres of Land, at Normanton upon Soar in Nottinghamſhire, late the Jointure of Mrs. Anna Richards, deceaſed, and now let at 103l. 18s. ſubject to 4s. per Annum Chief Rent: Alſo the Reverſion of a Farm of 21l. per Annum at Normanton aforeſaid, late in the Occupation of William Wingfield, and is ſubject to the Life-Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Richards, aged about 65 Years. For further Particulars inquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Tasker, of the Cliffe, Lewes, in the County of Suſſex, Hatmaker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, on Tueſday the 28th Day of February inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; All that Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement and Premiſſes, late in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Bankrupt, in the High-Street in the Cliffe, near Lewes Bridge, together with the Yard, Garden, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, extending to Lewes River. For Particulars apply to Mr. Ellis, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill, London; or to Mr. Verrall, Upholſterer, in the Cliffe, Lewes, who will ſhew the Premiſſes.

February 2, 1769.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate and Effects of the late Mr. John Caryer, of Potton in the County of Bedford, Draper, deceaſed, are required to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. Thomas Richardſon Rayment, Attorney at Law, at Temsford in the ſaid County, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint, on or before the 25th Day of March next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Croftes, late of London, Merchant, as Partner with Peter Haſſenclever and Andrew Seton, late of the ſame Place, Merchants, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 7th Day of February inſtant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-Houſe in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Andrew Pearſon, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and late Partner with John Baker, of the ſame Place, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 14th Day of February inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-Houſe in Mitre-Court Fleet-Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathaniel Allway Beadles, late of Woodcheſter in the County of Glouceſter, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of February inſtant, and on the 18th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Dwelling-Houſe of Mary Trigg, Widow, Innholder, known by the Name or Sign of the George Inn, in the Pariſh of Treceſter in the County of Glouceſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure